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RAY: Yes. So I started investigating. I was almost 99 per cent certain that this was the person I seen. Except that he changed a little bit. He had had a beard that time (in Mexico) and his hair wasn't quite as long, but that's a modern thing: styles change over the years. We started investigating him and we found out he'd been involved in Argentina financing some type terrorism in the 60s, early 70s.

And Ray names one Carlos Miguel Hernandez as one of the men watching him in Memphis. He identifies Hernandez as a former agent for America's Drug Enforcement Administration who was to become a convicted narcotics offender.

Ray has carried on his legal research while shuttling several times between Nashville and Brushy Mountain. I asked him about his escape from Brushy Mountain in 1977.

MOSS: Is it true that you made a pipe ladder for yourself and went over a back wall?

RAY: Yeh, me and another prisoner made the pipe ladder.

MOSS: Was it your cellmate?

RAY: No.

MOSS: Some other guy?

RAY: Yes.

MOSS: He's one of those six who went over the wall with you?

RAY: Yes.

MOSS: And the others just followed you opportunistically? Or were they part of the--?

RAY: No, they seen us going over so they--

MOSS: --jumped at the chance?